

Other Towns Responding Nobly to New Bern's Call

WAVE OF SYMPATHY IS SWEEPING THE STATE FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

Towns Are Rallying To New Bern's Aid And Many Donations Have Already Been Received By The Relief Committee.

Towns in all sections of the state are active in helping to relieve New Bern's distress and alleviate the suffering of the fire victims. The following excerpts are reproduced from some of today's papers:

(Washington, N. C. News) There will be a mass meeting in the Court House tomorrow, Tuesday night, at 7:30 for the purpose of considering the great loss of our sister town of New Bern, and plan to aid them in their distress, which is very great and immediate assistance is needed.

C. H. Sterling, Mayor.

(Washington, N. C. News)

In order to help secure aid and assistance for the fire-stricken sufferers at New Bern, President A. D. McLean of the Chamber of Commerce has named the following committee to act in conjunction with others in sending relief. Rev. Stephen Gardner, chairman; Miss Lida T. Rodman, Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, Mrs. Horace Rowland, Mr. J. A. Osborne and Mr. F. C. Kugler.

President MacLean suggests that this committee organize at once for the purpose of co-operating with the Elks, Associated Charities, Rotarians, Kiwanians and any other societies or committees that may be appointed, so that the work of all may be co-ordinated.

Subscriptions should be solicited for supplies, food and clothing. At a meeting of the special committee held at noon today with Rev. Gardner, chairman, presiding, it was arranged through the directors of the Home Economic Club to have the Reet Room designated a base for receiving supplies. Some member of the committee will be there to receive any contributions starting tomorrow morning.

(Kinston Daily News)

Three truck loads of clothing, most of unusually good and warm clothing, was the result of the appeal for aid by this paper Sunday morning, for the people of New Bern, who suffered a terrific loss by a \$2,500,000 fire Friday. These three truck loads were taken down to New Bern thru the country and were among the very first shipments that reached the Craven city. The trucks were loaded by Harvey C. Hines, Lee Edwards and Phil Hines, while many others offered the use of their trucks. The trucks contained all kinds of clothing, with a case of hosiery from the local Red Cross, clothing from the E. G. Barrett store here, and others too numerous to mention.

To say that the response to the appeal to bring clothing to New Bern is in charge of the ladies and backed by many ladies of the city, all had to help in storing the clothes temporarily, is only putting it mildly, but to say that New Bern appreciated the shipments is absolutely one-tenth of the truth. New Bern men and women, in charge of the relief work of our sister city, were proud in their thanks. The hosiery and heavy underwear was especially needed and most of this material was on its way towards distribution before the third truck got to New Bern. The first truck arrived at 3:45, leaving here at 1 o'clock, with Lee Edwards' truck right behind it, and the third one just before dusk.

(Rocky Mount Telegram) Sympathy and an offer of aid were extended the city of New Bern and more particularly its citizens rendered homeless by Friday's conflagration in a telegram forwarded New Bern authorities late Sunday by Millard F.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

County Ten An Stuffed Up Head Is Cleared

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because of kidney trouble, is so common to the American people, and the large majority of these whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Jones, president of the Rocky Mount chamber of commerce.

President Jones' telegram was sent in behalf of the chamber of commerce and the citizenship of the city generally, was forwarded to Secretary H. E. Barlow of the New Bern chamber of commerce with the request that he make known its contents to those in charge of the relief work at New Bern. The message follows:

"Kindly extend to your mayor and citizens the deep and sincere sympathy of our people and be assured we will gladly respond to any request for the assistance of those who are homeless."

(Greenville Reflector)

The Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross received the following telegram from Mayor Clark of New Bern in response to the offer of help which was sent the day of the disaster:

"I am exceedingly grateful to you and highly appreciate your kind offer of assistance and for the manifest interest in our suffering and heavy loss and for the assistance you have or will render the stricken community. We thank you sincerely."

The need for clothing is intense and boxes will be sent from our Pitt county Red Cross at once. Everyone is urged to go through their wardrobes tonight and see if there's not suitable clothing or extra blankets which can be spared for poor families, both colored and white who are homeless. The Junior Red Cross through the school will collect clothing and the football room at the high school will be available for all the packing. Mr. Davis stated today.

(Greensboro Daily News)

A strong appeal was made yesterday for the people of Greensboro to come to the aid of the children of New Bern, hundreds of whom lost all their clothes in the recent fire.

Mayor Slaughter yesterday received the following telegram from H. M. Jacobs, chairman of the New Bern relief committee:

"Warm under and outer clothing in good condition for children under 12 years of age, especially babies, very necessary and urgent. Request quick assistance of ladies of your community. This action will be very very much appreciated."

The matter was immediately brought to the attention of E. M. Gettinger, head of the Guilford county chapter of the American Red Cross, and the following arrangements made.

Relief From Bronchial Cough

Mr. John D. Bear, Clearbrook, Va.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to a bottle of your Emulsion. As I cannot get it here in Pennsylvania, and not knowing the price, will you please send me a bottle and bill for same and I will send you a check by return mail.

Certainly will appreciate it if you will do this as I have had this dreadful cough now for over a week.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I am, a well satisfied user of your Emulsion.

Mrs. K. L. Messick, Harrisburg, Penna.

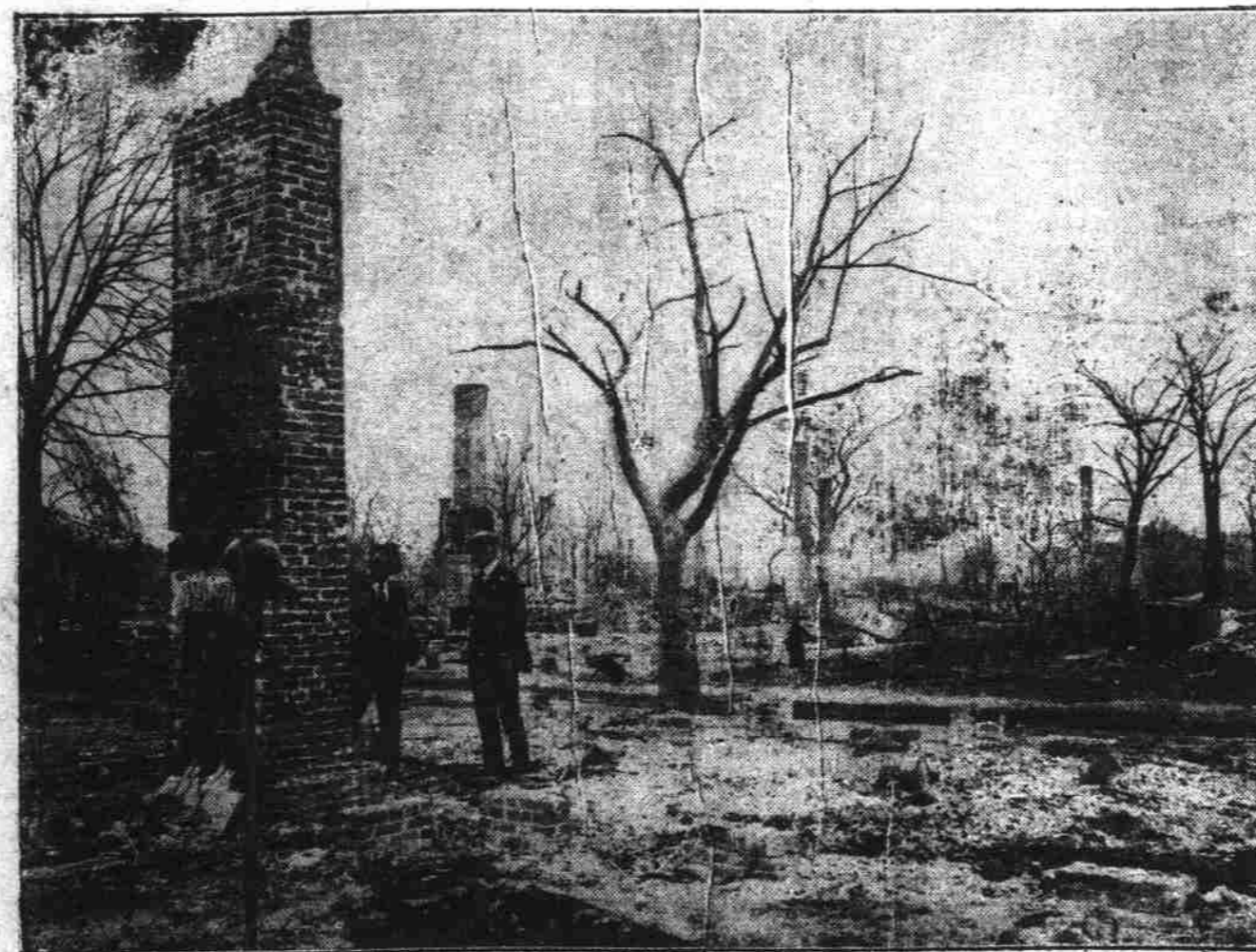
Coughs, colds, lung troubles and general run-down condition yield to the wonderful healing powers of Bear's Emulsion. If you feel run-down or have a cough, get a bottle of this splendid tonic, for sale by leading druggists, \$1.25 a bottle.

'PHONE GIRLS DID SPLENDID WORK FRIDAY

Some of Girls Worked More Than 12 Hours At Stretch Without Stopping

There is one branch of work during the course of last week's terrible fire of which very little has been said thus far. It is the work which was done by the telephone operators.

Three hundred and ninety-five long distance calls were sent from New Bern Friday. There is no way to estimate the number of calls that were received here. Telephone operators worked for twelve and fourteen hours at a stretch Friday without stopping for food or rest. When one takes into consideration the strain of continuously endeavoring to put through long distance calls for this length of time, the work which the girls did is little short of remarkable. They deserve the entire thanks of the community for their splendid efforts.



In the immediate foreground the chimney from which came the sparks that started the fire on the roof. Within a quarter of an hour four other houses had caught. As far as the eye can see there is a maze of chimneys and twisted ruins. Standing beside the chimney is State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell and James Bryan, chief of the New Bern Fire Department.

Elizabeth City Has No Place For The Refugees

The following telegram, as a result of rumors in circulation among the colored people here and elsewhere, was received by the Sun-Journal today from W. O. Saunders, Editor of the Elizabeth City Independent:

Elizabeth City, N. Car. 11:14 A. Dec. 5, 1922. The Sun-Journal, New Bern, N. C.

Some one has put out a report that Elizabeth City can find room for at least one hundred of the families rendered homeless by the New Bern fire. Elizabeth City cannot do any such thing. There are jobless men walking the streets of Elizabeth City today and the wages of common labor in Elizabeth City are inadequate to the demands made upon the pay envelope by the purveyors of the ac-

tual necessities of life. It is conceivable that some one has put out a report to bait homeless New Bernians here for the purpose of further glutting the labor market and making possible another cut in the already inadequate pay of the working class. New Bernians should not be misled into a trap which will not only give them no relief but which will work a hardship upon their fellow workers in another town. It is to be hoped that the homeless in New Bern will find employment in rebuilding and rehabilitating their own beautiful town.

W. O. Saunders, 11:35 A.

The Hall-Mills murder and the soldier bonus bill are similar in their degree of definiteness.

AUTO OVERTURNED, OCCUPANTS HURT

Machine Owned By Colored Woman Was in 'Smash Up' Sunday Afternoon

A new automobile, owned by Sarah Willoughby, colored, was demolished and the occupants of the machine had a narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday afternoon when the car, said to have been driven at a rapid speed, overturned near East street.

Persons who saw the accident expected to find the occupants of the machine either badly hurt or dead when they reached the scene of the accident, but fortunately for them, they escaped with minor injuries. The car is a wreck.

For Which We Thank You

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 4, 1922.

Mayor Clark, New Bern, N. C. Charlotte sympathizes with you in your distress and we are and will continue to do all we can to alleviate any want. We are today wiring the Chairman of your Relief Committee and call on us for any assistance that we can give.

Mayor J. O. Walker, Greensboro, N. C. Dec. 4, 1922.

Edward Clark, Mayor, New Bern, N. C. Have authorized appropriation five hundred dollars to fund for fire suffering.

John J. Phoenix, (Grand Commander of North Carolina Knights Templar.)

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 4, 1922.

W. L. Knight, Some Hotel, New Bern, N. C.

Answering glad make donation. Make draft two hundred dollars on P. O. Hebert, Atlanta, Ga. Extend community every sympathy and service. Command further if salutary.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 4, 1922.

J. A. Jones, c-o J. A. Jones Sons & Co., New Bern, N. C.

Please contribute for me five hundred dollars when and where in your judgment it is most needed. I deeply sympathize mailing check.

John H. Rodgers, of Rodgers & Co. Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 4, 1922.

H. M. Jacobs, Chairman Relief Committee, New Bern, N. C. Charlotte sympathizes with you in your trouble and we are starting active campaign for clothing and other needs and packages will go forward daily as they come in. Will make special appeal for things as outlined in your wire on tomorrow.

J. O. Walker.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 4, 1922.

E. K. Bishop & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Draw on us for twenty-five dollars relief fire sufferers.

Brittingham & Blincoe, Ahoskie, N. C. Dec. 4, 1922.

H. E. Barlow, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, New Bern, N. C. Have just express three boxes con-

taining men, women and children wearing apparel for fire sufferers more following.

Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce.

Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 4, 1922.

Hon. Edward Clark, Mayor, New Bern, N. C.

Special car attached yesterday afternoon's Coast Line train loaded with clothing, blankets and shoes. Practically all packed in boxes and articles assorted and all addressed to you. Three boxes and one bundle contributed by colored churches and have marked them plainly so committee will not get mixed all others from white people to be used for both races as you see fit. Advise if I can serve you in any way.

Jas. H. Cowan, Mayor, Rocky Mount, N. C. Dec. 4, 1922.

Hon. Edward Clark, Mayor, New Bern, N. C.

This is your authority to draw draft on me at once for fifty dollars to be entered to the account of your relief funds this amount is given by myself and employes and hope this will be one among hundreds coming from other sources.

Geo. T. Burnett, Ford Dealer, Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 4, 1922.

President Chamber of Commerce, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:— Enclosed herewith I hand you check from the Highland Presbyterian church for \$31.29 being the amount of last night's collection which was taken for the relief of the destitute of your city. Highland church extends sympathy to your city during this dark hour, and our prayers are for the comfort of the unfortunate ones who have suffered so heavily in the conflagration.

I will appreciate very much if you will acknowledge receipt of this check in order that it may be read to our congregation.

May God's blessings rest upon you in the rebuilding of the devastated area.

Sincerely Yours, Highland Presbyterian Church, By Chas. V. Sharp, Treas.

Carl Richardson of Washington, a former New Bern resident, was here today. Carl couldn't leave here without doing his bit. He donated a check for \$50.00.

C. M. Dockham, manager of the Munger-Bennett mill, has advised the relief committee that he will be (Continued on page six.)

Are You Carrying A Sufficient Amount of INSURANCE?

New Bern has just suffered a tremendous loss by fire. Probably you escaped the ravages of the Demon of Flames, if so, now is an excellent time to look over your policies and see if you are fully covered by insurance.

FIRE MAY BREAK OUT AT ANY MOMENT. YOUR HOME OR YOUR BUSINESS HOUSE, ALONG WITH ITS CONTENTS, MAY BE DESTROYED. COVER THEM WITH INSURANCE WHILE THERE IS TIME TO DO SO.

If you are carrying no insurance at all, you should by all means give this matter your attention. Don't let yourself and your family be left in the same condition which now confronts hundreds of New Bern's people—homeless and penniless.

We will be glad to give you any information that you desire in the matter of insurance and invite you to call upon us.

GRIFFIN, TAYLOR & STITH

95 1-2 Middle Street,

INCORPORATED General Insurance

New Bern, N. C.

